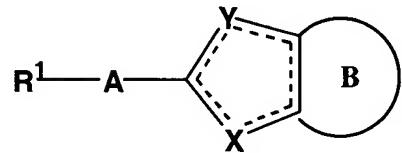


Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention relates to fused bicyclic metalloproteinase inhibitors of the formula

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wherein A, B, X, Y, and R¹ are as defined in the specification, and to pharmaceutical compositions and methods of treating arthritis, inflammation, cancer and other disorders.